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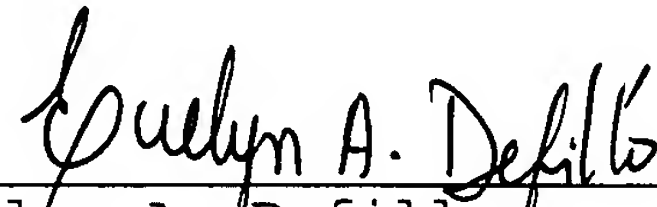
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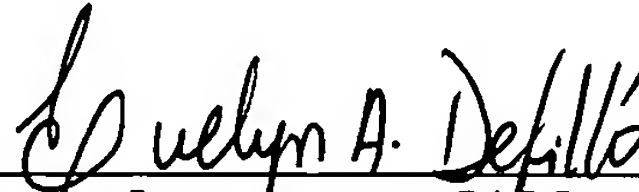
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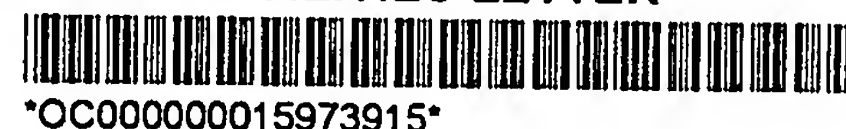
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/27/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/27/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/27/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/27/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/27/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/27/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/27/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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